

Mr. V. Hubbard 1245

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Measure

About 1.30 on Saturday, September 16, Mrs. Edwin Carpender and James Neilson asked Mr. Hubbard to go to the bodies with them and he took them in his car. Did not see Mr. William Stevens at the scene of the crime. Later Mr. Hubbard sent his assistant, Walter Sheehan, to Undertaker Sutphen in Somerville for the bodies. He got Mr. Hall's body on the afternoon of Saturday and it was kept at his place on Bayard Street until taken to the church on Monday morning about 11. He received Mrs. Mills body on Sunday, kept it at his place, and the funeral was on Tuesday, September 19. He gave no notice to anyone in respect to the burials as the permits received from Dr. Long through Mr. Sutphen were the usual ones exchangeable for funeral permits.

Mr. Mills and his daughter saw Mr. Hubbard to arrange for Mrs. Mills' funeral. It was desirable to bury both bodies promptly because of their condition. They were not in shape to be thoroughly embalmed and kept, though if iced they might have been kept longer. Nowadays there is very little icing. No one asked that the burials be delayed. Until Mr. Hubbard told them the authorities did not know that Mrs. Mills had been shot four times. Mr. Hubbard was present when Dr. Hall's body was obtained for the autopsy.

Mr. Hubbard is not clear when he received the box of clothes from Edwin Carpender but thought it was Sunday.

The only service in connection with Mr. Hall was at St. Johns. Mrs. Hall and Mr. William Stevens both attended the funeral and the party went by automobile to Greenwood where the Stevens vault is located.